

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin Texas Nov 5th 1900

Hon J.W. McCall Mayor presiding

Roll called

Present Aldermen Schneider & Stumpf

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Absent Aldermen Dunham Fisher Glass Martensen
and Nolen

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On motion the Council adjourned until
8 o'clock P.M. Friday Nov 9th 1900

J.W. Johnson
City Clerk

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On motion of Alderman Nolen the minutes were
approved as recorded by the Clerk without reading
Petitions Memorials etc.

Polly Wright - By the Mayor. Petition of C.G. Wright asking to have found
Court fees remitted fees refunded. On motion the petition was granted
W Schaffer - By the Mayor Petition of Martin Shaffer asking that a
fine remitted fine assessed against him in the Mayors Court be
remitted. On motion the petition was granted

Doucet - By the Mayor Petition of Doucet asking that a fine
fine remitted assessed against him in the Mayors Court be remitted
On motion the petition was granted

G.M. Bras - By the Mayor - Petition of G.M. Bras Agent for Amelia
Bras asking that certain fees paid by her for the year 1899
be refunded. The petition was read and on motion was
referred to the Claims & Accounts Committee

Basnett - By Alderman Glass Petition of Gus Basnett asking that
Court fees remitted certain found fees paid by him be refunded
On motion the petition was granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council appeals from the action
of the Board of Equalization by the following named persons. Viz
Miss Mary E. Adam E. M. Bras Amelia Bras. The Austin
National Bank The Western Union Telegraph Co. Mrs
L.A. Balick S. Robertson J. S. Fauck Mathis Estate M. L. B.
Cormons Et al vs T. A. P. Bleeker Mrs A. L. Cormon Et al
E. McSitter R. G. Patton H. K. Wheeler On motion the
petitions were laid on the table subject to Roll

quod odd, By the Mayor Petition of John Dodd asking that a fine
five hundred dollars assessed against him in the Mayors Court be remitted
On motion the petition was granted.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of City officers
for the Month of October 1900, also the report of the Assessor
Collection for the Month of Sept 1900, which were on motion
were referred to their appropriate Committees without reading.
The following is a synopsis of the reports

By the Assessor Collection for Sept

Do collections as follows

Advalorum Taxes	\$ 20.756.28
License	1.163.15
Registration of dogs	3.00
Fines in Mayors Court	257.00
Pound fees & Sales	38.00
Penalty interest & Costs (pet-taxes)	921.18
Burial permits dead Animals	8.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
	<u>Total Revenue \$ 2314861</u>

Interest & sinking fund Water Light-bonds	232.75
" " " " adl "	150.617
School taxes	770.623
	<u>Total Collections \$ 3259376</u>

By the Assessor Collection for Oct

Do collections as follows.

From advalorum taxes	\$ 398.85
" License "	1715.28
" Fines in Mayors Court	209.00
" Pound fees & Sales	600.00
" Penalty interest & Costs (pet-taxes)	1213.70
" Burial dead Animals	12.00
	<u>Total Total Revenue \$ 2519.33</u>

From Int & sinking fund Water Light-bonds	\$ 186.46
" " " " adl "	26.52
" School taxes	147.97

Grand Total	\$ 288028
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Referred to Finance Committee

By the City Clerk

Total amount of warrants drawn against
the General fund during the month of Oct 1900 \$ 6538.49

Total amount of warrants drawn against

the Street & Bridge fund during the
Month of October 1900

Referred to the Finance Committee \$ 429.07

By the City Marshal

Total amt of fines assessed in Mayons Court Oct	\$ 5240.00
Paid in Cash	\$ 391.00
Written out	128.00
Carried forward	<u>21.00</u>
Collected on back fines	\$ 540.00
Postage fees Collected	-
Burial permits for dead animals issued	82.50
Referred to Police Committee	12.00
By the City Treasurer.	
City Hall Fund	
Balance on hand. Oct 6 th 900	\$ 21,041.21
Rec'd during the month. Advalorem	5055.13
Miscellaneous	968.38
License	1793.43
Fines in Mayons Court	209.00
Disbursements	
Paid Warrants	\$ 6,673.14
Transferred to Street fund	1209.59
Balance	<u>21184.42</u>
	\$ 29,067.15
Ac Sinking fund Water & light & Bonds	
Balance Oct 6 th 900	In Cash \$ 20,880.01
" " Bonds 10000.00	
Receipts during the month	119.76
Balance	In Cash \$ 20,999.77
" "	" bonds <u>10000.00</u>
	\$ 30999.77
Ac Interest fund Water & light bonds	
Balance Oct 6 th 900	\$ 13,159.67
Rec'd during the month	<u>299.45</u>
Balance	\$ 13,459.12
Ac of Interest Sinking fund and bonds.	
Balance Oct 6 th 900.	In Cash \$ 2621.81
" "	" bonds 9000.00
Rec'd during the month	377.69
Balance	In Cash \$ 2,699.50
" "	" bonds <u>9,000.00</u>
	\$ 11,699.50
Ac of Earnings fund	
Balance Oct 6 th 900	\$ 1224.75
Rec'd during the month	<u>4863.27</u>
Paid Warrants during the month	\$ 297250
Balance	<u>31.552</u>
	\$ 6,068.02
Ac of	
Street & Bridge fund	\$ 0,088.02

Balance Oct 6 th 1900	\$ 8,138.44
From Fuel Revenue	1,209.59
Paid Warrants during the Month \$ 626.47	
Balance	<u>8721.56</u>

Referred to Finance Committee
By the City Physician

Number patients in Hospital Oct 1st 1900.

" " admitted during "	"	14
" " dismissed "	"	15
" Remaining	" 31 st "	19
" Visits to patients	" "	64
" Prescriptions	" "	251
" Cases Diphteria reported	" "	1
" " Scarlet fever "	" "	8
" " Small pox "	" "	1

Referred to Hospital Committee

By the City Doctor

Total No. Deaths

White	9
Mexican	
Colored	2

Male	7
Female	5

Referred to Cemetery Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council the following report from the City Engineer which was read and ordered filed

Austin Texas Nov 5th 1900

To the Honorable R. McCall - Mayor & Board of Alderman
of the City of Austin

Gentlemen

I report to you Sir body that the Arch bridge on 6th St at the crossing of Waller Creek, will be completed by Thursday Nov 8th and it will require 2075 Cubic Yards of Material to grade the same

Respectfully

J. K. O' McCall

City Engineer

Unfinished business

Old business The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance regulating the Collection of back Taxes due the City - The Ordinance was read the third time and on motion of Alderman Dunham was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council

New business

On motion of Alderman Dunham leave of absence was granted the City Attorney until Dec 5th 1900.

On Motion of Alderman Stumpf leave of Absence

Leave at
Engineer

App'd by
ordinance

Amended

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for 15 days from Nov 12th 1900, to the City Engineer
By Alderman Stump An Ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$1270.69 to pay approved accounts -
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the
rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second
reading by the following vote.

Yea's Aldermen. Durham Glass Martinen Nolen Schneider
and Stump 6
Nays None.

The ordinance was read the second time
Alderman Glass moved to amend by inserting under the
head of Sanitary Dept the following "To pay the account of G.S.
Griffin for Shoeing Mules etc \$1150" The amendment was
adopted.

Alderman Durham moved to amend by adding under
the head of Miscellaneous the following "To pay the per diem
of the Auditing Committee \$300. The amendment was
adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed under
suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yea's Alderman Durham Glass Martinen Nolen Schneider
and Stump 6
Nays None

Alderman Glass offered the following resolution
which was read and adopted

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin

That the street force are hereby instructed to fix Rainey Street
from Water Street one block south, after the completion of
work on Lavaca Street now being fixed, as said Rainey
Street is now impassable

By Alderman Stump An Ordinance appropriating the sum
of \$242.86 to pay approved accounts Street Department
The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by
the following vote

Yea's Alderman Durham Glass Martinen Nolen Schneider
and Stump 6.
Nays None.

By Alderman Stump An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$111.87 to pay salaries of special Policemen during
the month of Oct 1900 - The ordinance was passed under
suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yea's Alderman Durham Glass Martinen Nolen Schneider
and Stump 6
Nays None

Alderman Martinen offered the following
resolution. Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
That the City Sanitary Inspector be and is hereby instructed
to have City Mules Shoe where he can have same done at
large price provided he cannot have it done by City Contractor
satisfactorily

Alderman Nolen moved to amend the resolution or striking out all after the word "Shod" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "by the Contractor until the next Meeting of the Council and if not done promptly and satisfactorily to report to the Council at that meeting."

Alderman Dunham moved as a Substitute that the resolution be referred to the Sanitary Committee for investigation and that they after a full investigation of the matter instruct the Sanitary Officer as to where he is to have said work done - The Substitute was adopted

Alderman Nolen offered the following resolution which was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin
that the bridge over Newmings branch in the first
Ward be turned over to the City Engineer to be
used in repairing bridges and culverts in said
Ward.

Alderman Glass moved that the City Marshal
be authorized to have a lamp put up at the foot
of the steps leading up to the Council Chamber
The Motion was adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

*Geo. Johnson
City Clerk*